## **CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

## Section 95

## 1. Original Charter section approved by voters April 7, 1931

SECTION 95. PREFERENCE IN ACCEPTING BIDS. Any board, officer, commission or department empowered by this Charter to award contracts for goods, wares, merchandise, stores, supplies, drugs, subsistence, materials, equipment, tools, or other products of industry or manufacture the cost or expense of which is to be paid for by the City or any board, office, commission or department thereof, may award a contract for the purchase, sale and furnishing thereof to a regular bidder other than the lowest responsible bidder therefor, when, in the judgment of such awarding board, officer, commission or department, the best interests of the City and the public policy relating to the general welfare will be subserved thereby, and when the bidder specifies in his bid the following terms and conditions to be observed in the execution of the contract and he furnishes additional security for the fulfillment thereof, to-wit:

- (a) That the articles, products or materials are to be in whole or in part manufactured, made or produced in industries established in The City of San Diego or its vicinity, specifying the name and location thereof; and
- (b) That the mechanical and other labor, employed in the manufacture, making or production of such articles, products or materials, is to be paid the highest rates of wages prevailing in private industries for comparable work, specifying such rates for each class of labor to be employed;

Provided, however, that the bid of such higher bidder does not in amount or price exceed by five per cent that of the lowest responsible bidder for such contract.

## 2. Amendment voted 04-22-1941; effective 05-08-1941

SECTION 95. PREFERENCE IN ACCEPTING BIDS. Any board, officer, commission or department empowered by this Charter to award contracts for goods, wares, merchandise, stores, supplies, drugs, subsistence, materials, equipment, tools, or other products of industry or manufacture, the cost or expense of which is to be paid for by the City or any board, office, commission or department thereof, may award a contract for the purchase, sale and furnishing thereof to a regular bidder other than the lowest responsible bidder therefor, when, in the judgment of such awarding board, officer, commission or department, the best interests of the City and the public policy relating to the general welfare will be subserved thereby, and when the bidder specifies

in his bid the following terms and conditions to be observed in the execution of the contract and he furnishes additional security for the fulfillment thereof, to-wit:

That the articles, products or materials are to be in whole or in part manufactured, made or produced in industries established in The City of San Diego or in the County of San Diego, specifying the name and location thereof; or that the articles, products or materials are regularly stocked, handled and sold by business establishments located in The City of San Diego or in the County of San Diego, specifying the name and location of such establishments.

Provided, however, that the bid of such higher bidder does not in amount or price exceed by five per cent that of the lowest responsible bidder for such contract.

Repeal voted 09-21-1965; effective 02-10-1966.